REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of February 20th, 2006

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

On July 27, 2005, two males ages 18 and 20 were shot in a convenience store parking lot in Norfolk, Virginia. Both victims suffered non-lifethreatening injuries to the lower body and were treated and released from Norfolk General Hospital. On August 24, 2005, warrants were issued charging George Randolph Stewart and Takeion Jack Perkins with malicious wounding and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony. On August 26, 2005, two males ages 18 and 19, and one female, age 19, were the victims of a drive-by shooting in a residential area of Norfolk. The two males suffered non-life-threatening injuries and were treated and released from the Norfolk General Hospital. The female was admitted and died later that evening. Takeion Perkins was charged with her murder. According to the Norfolk Police Department, Perkins and Stewart are "Crip" gang members. Both shootings appear to be gang related incidents. The Norfolk Police Department recently requested the assistance of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) in apprehending Stewart and Perkins. The USMS investigation linked Perkins to an associate's address in Chesapeake, Virginia. On March 1, 2006, deputy U.S. marshals conducted a surveillance of the address and observed an unknown female depart the address with two males fitting Perkins and Stewart's descriptions. The three left the residence in a late model Chrysler New Yorker. The vehicle was followed to a department store in Portsmouth, Virginia. After the female entered the store, deputy U.S. marshals made a quick tactical approach to the vehicle and arrested both suspects without incident. A loaded .38 caliber revolver was seized from Perkins' front pocket. A loaded .40 caliber pistol was seized on the floorboard of the vehicle. A loaded Intra-TEC-9mm pistol was seized from beneath the passenger seat of the vehicle.





"Crip" street gang members



Takeion Perkins

Wanted for Murder, Malicious Wounding, and Use of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony



George Stewart

Wanted for Malicious Wounding and Use of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On February 24, 2006, NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF) members arrested Jumar Lassiter who was wanted by the Trenton (NJ) Police Department on homicide charges. On September 9, 2005, a male victim was gunned down outside of a liquor store in the City of Trenton, New Jersey. Following the shooting, Trenton Police Department detectives were able to obtain a surveillance video that captured the shooting and were able to determine that five individuals were involved in the killing. All five individuals, Donte Ellis, Marvin Fletcher, Jumar Lassiter, Jenero Hall, and Kyle Norman were caught on video passing around the handgun that was used to kill the victim. Trenton Police were also able to determine that the victim was murdered because the subjects believed he was a member of the "Crips" street gang, and the liquor store was a "Blood Bar." After several days of intense investigation, the NY/NJ RFTF identified a possible location where Lassiter may have been staying, and on February 24, 2006 arrested him there without incident. It was later determined by Trenton Police Detectives that Lassiter acted as the trigger-man during the incident. The other four subjects have also been taken into custody and have been charged for their role in the homicide.

"Bloods" street gang member



Wanted for Murder

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On February 22, 2006, Juan Reyes was arrested in Detroit, Michigan on a collateral lead sent by members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF). In August 2005, Danville Police contacted the GLRFTF requesting assistance in locating Reyes and two other fugitives; Alex Garcia and Andre Smith. All were wanted for the January 2004 murder of an individual during an attempted armed robbery. The three, all armed, entered a home in Danville, Illinois to rob the occupants of drugs and money and were confronted by 3 adults and 2 children. A scuffle ensued and all three adult occupants of the residence were shot. One occupant, the father of the 2 children, was killed and the other 2 wounded. According to Danville Police, the children witnessed the murder and the robbers fled immediately after the shootings. Danville Police searched the residence after the shootings and found approximately 250 lbs. of marijuana and approximately \$5,000.00 in cash. After a lengthy investigation, Danville Police obtained warrants for Reyes, Garcia, and Smith and requested the assistance of the GLRFTF. The GLRFTF arrested Garcia on August 12, 2005 in Chicago and Smith on August 12, 2005 in Danville. In November 2005, the GLRFTF developed information that Reyes was in the Detroit, Michigan area and sent leads to the USMS in Detroit. On February 21, 2006, GLRFTF investigation revealed Reyes was at his family's residence in Detroit. Deputy U.S. marshals proceeded to the residence and arrested Reyes without incident. Reyes is a member of the Latin Kings street gang.

"Latin Kings" street gang member



Juan Reves

Wanted for Murder

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force

Jorge Arroyo-Garcia (AKA Armando Garcia) was arrested in Tonala, Jalisco, Mexico on February 23, 2006 pursuant to a Provisional Arrest Warrant (PAW) with a view towards extradition by agents from a specialized unit of the Agencia Federal de Investigacion (AFI) based out of Mexico City. The arrest was a result of information developed during a four-year joint fugitive investigation conducted by the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF), the USMS Technical Operations Group, the USMS Mexico City Field Office (MCFO), the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA), the Procuraduria General de Republic (PGR), and AFI. The PAW was issued on September 15, 2004 and was based on an outstanding murder warrant from Los Angeles County, California which charged Arroyo-Garcia with the murder of Deputy Sheriff David March of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The facts of the case indicate that on April 29, 2002, Deputy March stopped Arroyo-Garcia on a traffic stop. Deputy March exited his patrol vehicle and approached Arroyo-Garcia's vehicle. As Deputy March approached the vehicle, Arroyo-Garcia (who, unknown to Deputy March, was wanted for attempted murder at the time of the traffic stop) exited his vehicle and shot Deputy March numerous times in the face, neck, and chest with a handgun. Deputy March died that same day as a result of the gunshot wounds inflicted by Arroyo-Garcia. Arroyo-Garcia immediately left the scene and fled to the Republic of Mexico. The PAW was also based on a separate warrant from Los Angeles County which charged Arroyo-Garcia with two counts of attempted murder. The facts of that case indicate that on November 18, 2001, Arroyo-Garcia fired multiple shots from a handgun at his exgirlfriend's brother while the victim stood on the front porch of his residence. None of the shots hit the intended target. On February 16, 2002, Arroyo-Garcia again attempted to murder his ex-girlfriend's brother by firing multiple shots from a handgun as they drove in separate vehicles down the roadway. The shots hit the vehicle but missed the intended target. The Arroyo-Garcia case gained national attention as a result of the killing of a police officer and the fact that he had fled to Mexico to avoid arrest. Arroyo-Garcia was profiled on the Fox television program America's Most Wanted various times as well as other local and national news outlets. Arroyo-Garcia's criminal history indicates a previous conviction for distribution of methamphetamine and a separate conviction for possession of a concealed firearm in a vehicle (illegal Tec-9 machine pistol). Subsequent to his arrest in Tonala, Mexico, Arroyo-Garcia was transported by the AFI via government aircraft to Mexico City where he will face further extradition proceedings.



Jorge Arroyo-Garcia
Wanted for Murder

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On February 22, 2006, members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) and the Atlanta Police Department arrested Cinwon Whitehead at a home in southwest Atlanta. On January 26, 2006 warrants were issued by the Atlanta Police Department for the arrest of Whitehead on charges of armed robbery, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and aggravated assault. Shortly thereafter, the Atlanta PD requested the assistance of the SERFTF in locating and apprehending Whitehead. On February 22, 2006, a lead was developed that led the investigation to an apartment off Sylvan Road in the southwest part of the Atlanta. The residence belonged to Whitehead's girlfriend at the time. After verifying that Whitehead was in the apartment, several attempts were made by officers to get him to come to the door, but the subject refused to answer. SERFTF agents forced entry into the unit and placed Whitehead into custody without further incident. Once inside, a second male subject was also encountered. After stating to investigators that he knew why the Task Force was there and that he was not being held against his will, he too was arrested and charged with felony obstruction of a law enforcement officer. Whitehead has an extensive criminal history with approximately twenty-two prior arrests, most of them for narcotics, weapons violations, robbery, and burglary. He also has three priors for obstructing or eluding police.



Cinwon Whitehead

Wanted for Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, False Imprisonment, and Aggravated Assault